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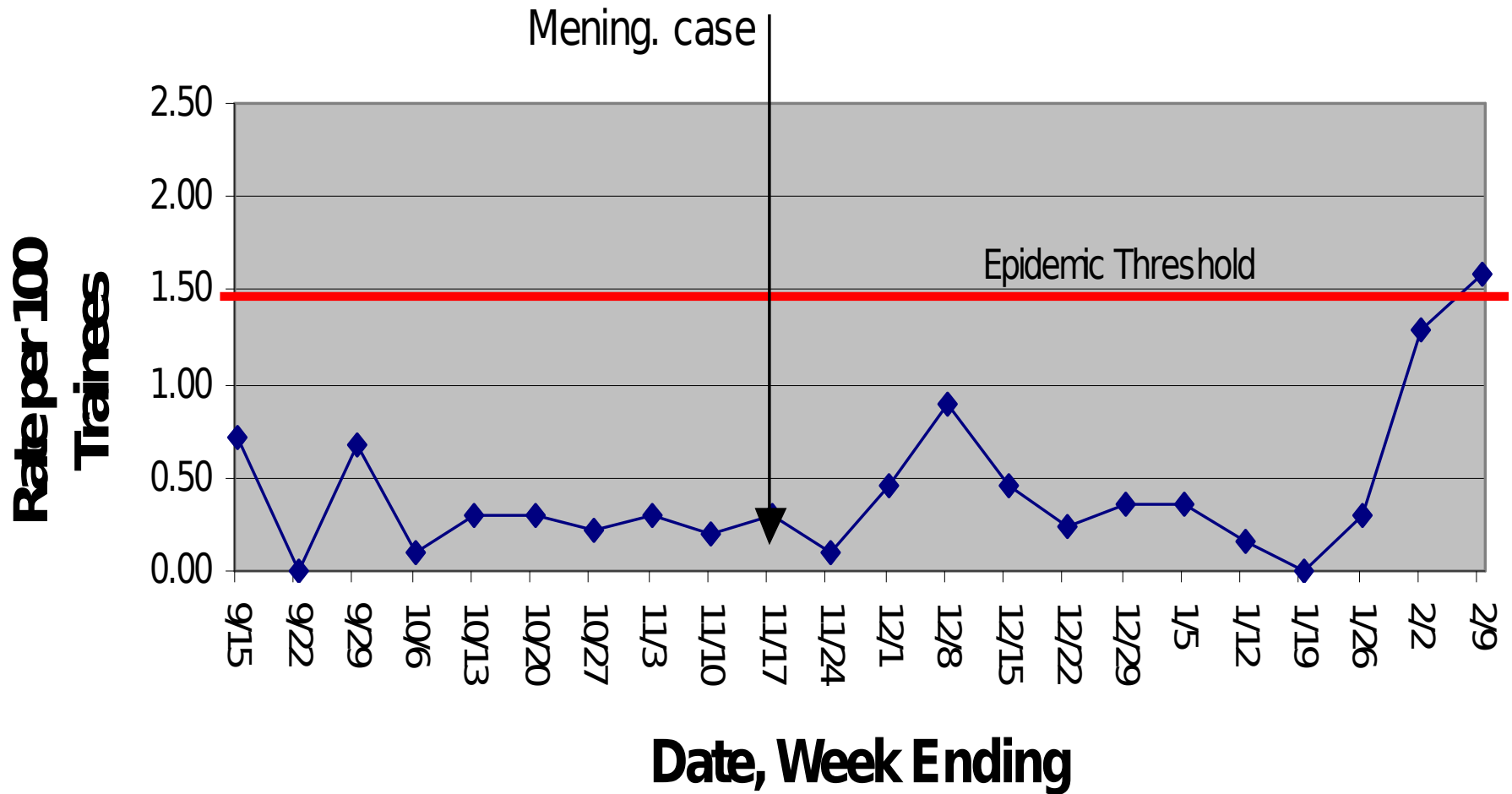
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Meningococcal Disease

- 17 October, recruit medevac'd to University Medical Center, Camden, NJ
 - Dx Meningococcal Sepsis
 - 140 trainees' graduation delayed for prophylaxis
 - Blood Culture, *N. meningitidis*, serotype B
 - Complete recovery, return to training, 1 month
- Report of death in recently released ex-trainee
 - Related?
 - No: *Enterobacter aerogenes*

Febrile Respiratory Disease TRACEN Cape May 2002-03





Contingency Ops

- Bio-defense immunizations
 - Anthrax program ongoing. Rash in member underway 24 hours after anthrax vaccine.
 - Smallpox program: over 1200 vaccinees; no major untoward events
- Surveillance
 - DNBI via stubby pencil